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Grant of additional powers to the Assistant Rationing Officers or Circle Officers in Bangalore and Mysore cities

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Letter no E2-351/43-44 dated the 10th August, 1944, from the Director of Food Supplies proposing that the Assistant Rationing Officers or Circle Officers in the Bangalore and Mysore cities, may be granted certain powers in the matter of passing the establishment, rent and other bills, in their jurisdiction.

1) The Director of Food Supplies requests that the Assistant Rationing officers or circle officers in the Bangalore and Mysore cities may be permitted to draw and disburse the salaries of food inspectors and other subordinate Rationing staff and also the rent, contingent and travelling allowance bills of the depots and food offices. He further requests that the Assistant Rationing officers in Bangalore city (only) may also be permitted to countersign the bills drawn by the food inspectors, instead of the Rationing officer, as at present, as all these bills are subject to pre-audit which serves as a sufficient check against irregularities.

2) The above proposals are for orders.

3) Reference is invited to (i) G.O. No. SD. 5342-457 A 122-43-8 dated the 10th/11th February, 1944, and (ii) G.O. No. FD. 7510-12/A 186-43-2 dated the 4th May, 1944, according permission to the Food Inspectors, both in the Bangalore and suburban cities, to draw the pay bills of the staff of the depots in their jurisdiction and directing that in the case of Bangalore city, all such bills should be countersigned by the Rationing officer, and in the case of suburban city, the Bills should be countersigned by the Assistant Rationing officer who is of the rank of an Assistant Commissioner.

4) The recommendations now made by the D.F.S. involve the grant of new and additional powers to the Assistant Rationing officers or Circle officers in the two cities. The Comptroller may be consulted in the first instance.

Submitted with Regret.

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5) It does not seem desirable to interfere with the existing procedure and to give the wider powers suggested by the Director of to the Assistant Rationing officers in Bangalore & the Circle officers in Mysore, most of whom are not even gazetted officers.

Dev. Secy.) 9/SS 6/9.

6) Forwarded with Compliments to the Comptroller & Government for favour of opinion

Development Secretary

9/9/1944

180/Spl. 15.9.44.

U.O. No. 252 Spl. dated 15-9-1944.

7) Returned with compliments.

The present system of drawal of bills of Government depots and Food Offices by the Divisional Food Inspectors and their countersignature by the Rationing Officer is working well and ensures an effective check on the claims by the Divisional and Circle Offices before they are sent for audit. Of late there has been no delay in the audit and passing of these bills for payment. The Director of Food Supplies has not explained the inconveniences met with under the present system.

No change, therefore, is called for at present.

Comptroller.

8) May the Director be informed as above

9) The D.F.S. may be informed that it is not considered necessary to change the existing arrangements.

Dev. Secy.) 9/SS 10/9.

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Information that it is not necessary to change the existing arrangements.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore,
Date 19 August 1944.

No. E2-351/43-44
Encls.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Supplies),
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Powers of Assistant Rationing Officers to draw salary bills.

Adverting to Govt. order no.SD.5342/45-A.122-43-8 dated 10/11th February 1944 and SD.No.7510-12/A.186-43-2 dated 4th May 1944 permitting the Food Inspectors in Bangalore and Mysore cities to draw the pay bill of the staff of Government depots in their respective divisions, I have the honour to state that the Rationing Officers of both the cities report that it is desirable that the Assistant Rationing Officers in Bangalore City and the Circle officers (corresponding to Assistant Rationing Officers in Bangalore) in Mysore be permitted to draw and disburse the salaries of Assistant Food Inspectors, Food Inspectors and other subordinate staff working in their respective circles and as also to draw the rent bills of all buildings taken over for the purposes of depots and food offices, contingent bills and travelling allowance bills, and I request you to kindly obtain and communicate the necessary sanction of Government for the same.

2. I further request that the Assistant Rationing Officers in Bangalore city may also be permitted to countersign the bills drawn by the Food Inspectors, instead of the Rationing Officer as at present, as all these bills are subject to pre-audit which serves as a sufficient check against irregularities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Narasimharaja 9-8
Director of Food Supplies.

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Signed by Mr. H.S. Srinivasan

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To

The D.F.S.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. L2-351/43-44 dated the 10th August 1944, I am commanded to say that Assistant Rationing Officers or Circle Officers in the Bangalore and Mysore cities may be granted certain powers in the matter of passing the Establishment, Rent and Mess Bills in their

jurisdiction, I am directed to
state that it is not considered
necessary to change the existing
arrangements.

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